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JUNGLE TERRORS

The Masked horseman, who is in reality a man in the employ of Dr. Soranton, to keep the real Betty from returning to her home with Ralph, as Betty's fortune is being used by the unscrupulous uncle. This Masked rider is making it his business to watch the two, Betty and Ralph, and to put every obstacle in their paths to cause them to come to grief and eventually death.

They throw Betty from them, the Chief urging them on. The Chimpanzee comes into scene with open mouth. The Chief, Bombo, who has been directing the movements of the natives in an endeavor to get Betty to the quicksands, turns suddenly and sees the chimpanzee near him. He steps back hastily and catches his foot and falls toward Ralph who is slowly sinking in the quicksands. As he comes in close to Ralph, Ralph reaches out and catches the chief's hands. The natives, seeing their Chief is in danger drop Betty and reach for Bombo's legs. Ralph holds frantically to the Chief's hands and as the natives pull their chief out, Ralph is also drawn out of the quicksands with him. The chimpanzee picks up the spears belonging to the natives and goes away with them. Betty draws a revolver and just as Ralph gets to his feet, Betty aims at the native who has started forward to capture Ralph. Ralph seeing his danger, gets out revolver and he and Betty back from scene all the while keeping the natives covered. The Masked Rider riding through, sees Ralph and Betty are about to escape, shoots toward Ralph but does not hit him, the bullet tearing up the earth in front of Ralph. Ralph takes aim at Masked Rider and shoots, then turns to Betty and tells her that his bullet nicked the horse. They both wonder who this mysterious masked rider is. They get on Wapu, the elephant, and exit.

They come upon an old native who would shoot them but as soon as he recognizes them he runs in to them and Betty tells Ralph that it is Bobo, the oldest inhabitant of the native village where she was the Goddess. She inquires about the village and he tells her that the village is now deserted and the people have drifted on to the North. Because he is old the tribe did not want him to go with them. He tells them of a man-eating lion that came down from the hills in their midst and carried off one native after another and they did not seem to be able to cope with him. The village is now occupied by wild animals.

The masked rider also listens to the tale the native is telling Ralph and Betty. As he listens intently he does not at first see the chimpanzee coming toward him. The Masked Rider makes haste out of scene while the disturbance has attracted Ralph and Betty and the native and they see the chimpanzee pointing off in direction Masked Rider has taken. Again they wonder why the Masked Rider takes so much interest and dislike to them. Bobo leads them to the village. The masked rider has been to the deserted village before them and encounters a lion, which follows him into jungle. Ralph, Betty and Bobo comes into the huts, Bobo shows his fear. The elephant starts away after they have dismounted and Ralph starts out after her, followed by the chimpanzee. Big lion comes in and all scatter. Chimpanzee climbs tree, as does Bobo while Betty runs

11 hut and closes the door. Lion comes in and goes to door of hut into which Betty has run and closed the door. She feels the door shaking with the weight of the lion and screams for Ralph, who hears her and starts back to the cabin. When he comes into sight of the cabin he sees the trouble and dropping to his knee takes careful aim and knocks the lion dead. As it rolls down and sprawls out dead, Ralph runs in to cabin. Bobo watching the scene from the tree comes into cabin. He tells Ralph he has killed the devil-lion, now the natives of the village may return once more, and so saying, proceeds to do a war dance around the dead lion in his great happiness that his tribe will once more be restored to him.

Betty and Ralph search the cabin for the baby clothes but find nothing and decide to search the God of Fire. So Bobo, Ralph and Betty with the chimp and elephant, all exit.

At a little distance the Masked Rider is watching them. The little party comes into the scene of the idol and gaze about them, then go to secret entrance to Idol. Ralph opens the entrance. The watchful Masked Rider rides by and fires then rides out. As Ralph falls to the ground as though shot, Betty drops on her knee beside him as Bobo comes running in, thinking Ralph has been killed. He begins to wail over the death of his former Goddess' friend, fearing for her safety in the jungle alone.

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